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Demand Led Trained Workforce
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate schemes to create demand-led trained workforce and if so, the details thereof along with aims and objectives of such schemes;
(b) whether the Government proposes to outsource basic training for such workforce in an institute of their choice and if so, the details thereof along with modalities worked out by the Government in this regard; and
(c) whether the Government proposes to engage qualified institute for the purpose and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (c): According to the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, the nodal Ministry for all skilling activities, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20 was implemented through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) with the objective to enable a large number of Indian youth to take up industry-relevant short term fresh skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood. The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has been set up as a Public Private Partnership entity to promote private training providers to set up skill development centres across the Country. The skill development centres run by these private training providers provide the training programme in various sectors like Agriculture, Automobile, Building and Construction, Capital Goods, Gems and Jewellery, IT&ITES, etc.

The salient features of the PMKVY scheme includes National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) based quality assurance framework, market relevant training programmes, recognition of prior learning, curriculum alignment, national certification, employable skills, placements etc. The scheme also promotes inclusivity with the objective to safeguard the skilling needs of differently abled persons as well as living in difficult geographical areas. The scheme has targeted to impart skilling to one crore people over next four years (2016 to 2020) with an outlay of Rs.12,000.
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